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SUBJECT: SPECIAL LABOR CATEGORIES: TRAVEL OF LABOR OFFICIAL
GLENN WATTS

REF: STATE 210486

1. THE EMBASSY IS PLEASED BY THE PROSPECT OF MR. WATTS' VISIT TO GREECE, WILL BE HAPPY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO HIM AND HOPES, IF HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS, THAT HIS TRIP HERE WILL HELP FURTHER BUILD TIES BETWEEN THE GREEK AND AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENTS.
2. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE LOCAL FORD FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE. WITHOUT INTERFERING IN HIS FORD PROGRAM, AND IF MR. WATTS IS AGREEABLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE SOME APPOINTMENTS WITH OFFICIALS OF LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS UNIONS. THESE UNIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT (PTI) OFFICES AND ADVISED OF MR. WATTS' VISIT AND, REPORTEDLY, HIS INTEREST IN MEETING WITH THEM. IN TURN, THEY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US (WE HAVE MADE NO COMMITMENTS PENDING MR. WATTS' VIEWS, HOWEVER). IF MR. WATTS WISHES, THE EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO COORDINATE THESE APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING WITH THE FORD FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE.

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3. IN ADDITION, THE AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SMALL STAG LUNCH FOR MR. WATTS TO WHICH HE WOULD INVITE LABOR MINISTER LASKARIS AND THE TOP OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF GREEK LABOR (GSEE).

4. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT CON-

TACTING MR. WATTS' OFFICE AND LEARNING IF HE IS AMENABLE
TO SUCH A LIMITED PROGRAM OR ANY PART OF IT (E.G. THE
LUNCH). PLEASE ADVISE.
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